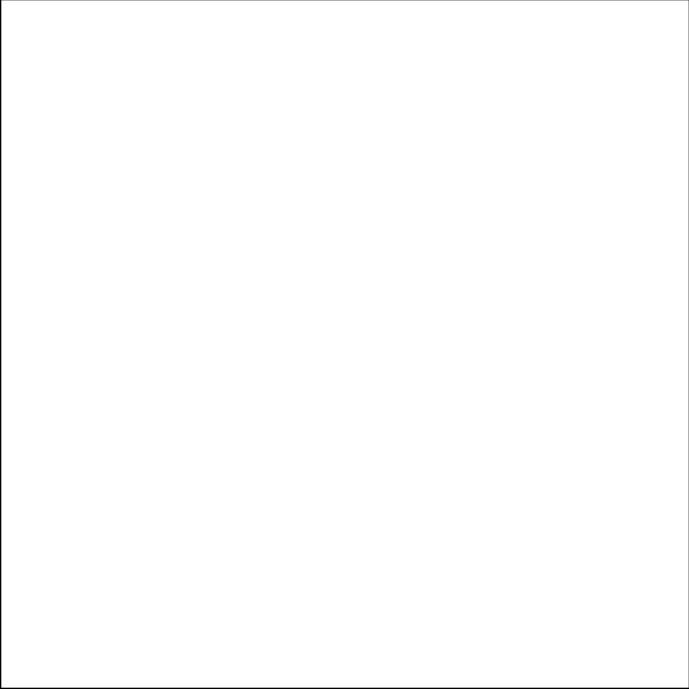


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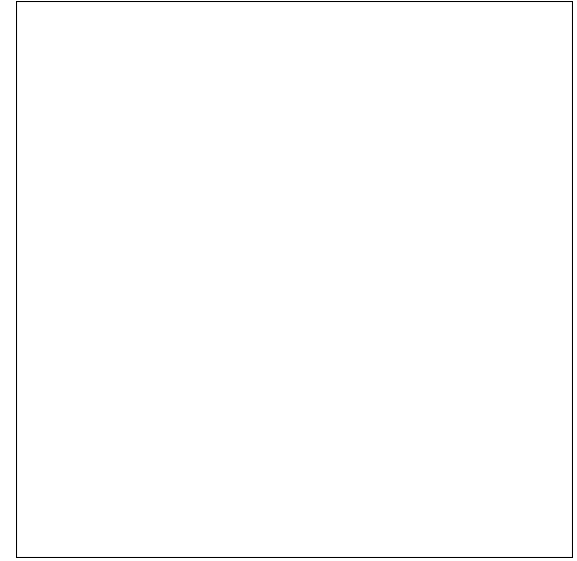


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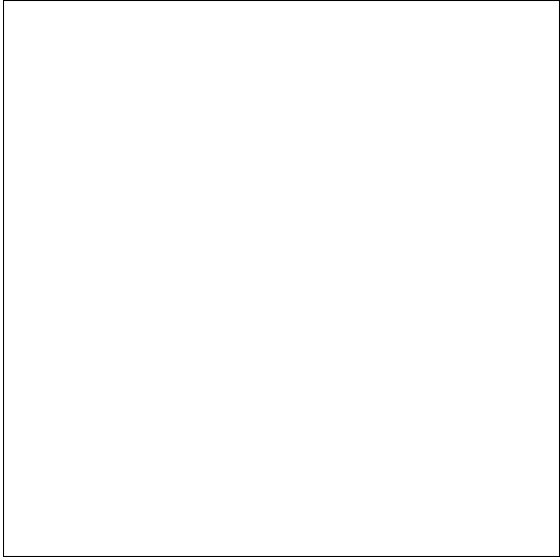


Akalima k'amukaka kabya kiwene ndeke.
Imuli omuhemba, obulho, haima
n'omuhogo. Aliriryo ibwa ekikasinga
w'ameero, othusukali othwerire. Ibwa
mukaka nomwanabya awithe abitsikulhu
banene, ingye inganasi omwambitha
kuningye mwanzibwa wiwe.
Inyakambirikira ewiwe kandi inyakambwira
okwa thupitha thwiwe. Kyonga hali
embitha nguma isialy'athambwira: ameeru
iwe ngakereraya wahayi.

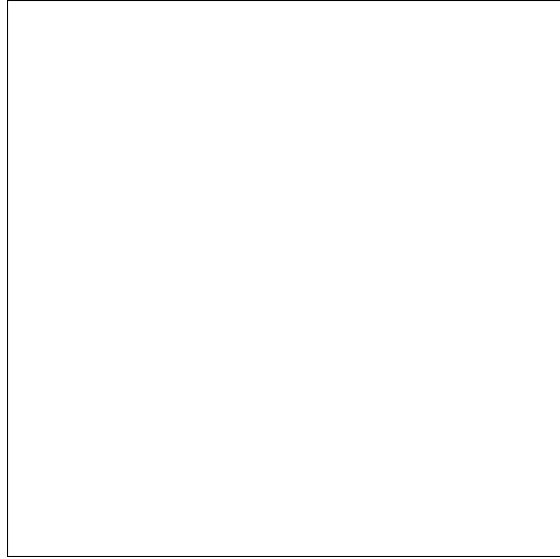


Neryo ibwa omwigholhogholho, mama,
n'athatha, haima n'amukaka
mubambirikira. Neryo munaminy
ekikaleka ibambirikira. Mubanyikalya
neerinyikanirya. Nabere nayawotsera,
munathwamu indi sinangathasiba
okumukaka, kutse mama rundi thatha,
rundi mundu wosi wosi.

Neryo kiro kighuma munalhangira ekithiri
kiwe ikine okwathwisi okwabuthala.
Nanabya namamubulia indi ibwa ekithiri
nikyaki mukaka? Inyakasubamu, "eyo
nimbita yaghe". Hakuhi n'ekithiri habya
ihane amababi awa mukaka abya
inyanemubindulikania. Neryo
namayibulya, "ibwa amababi aya niaki
mbwino, mukaka?" Mukaka inyakwama
ky'ambwira ati, "eyo nimbita yayi".

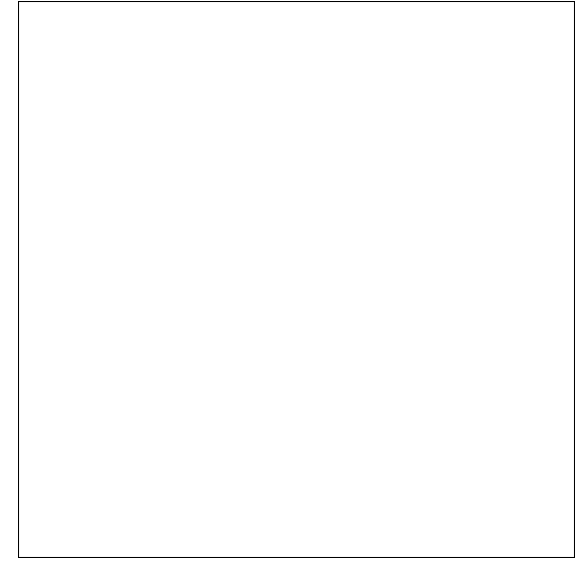


Ekindi kiro, kyabya kiro ky'akathale.
Mukaka mabuka omwangyakya
akayaghulya ameru haima n'omuhogo
omwakathale. Mungathanguha
eriyamulebya, kyonga isinangayitsunga
erithindiyamulebya
nganemuthalengekania okwa masukali.



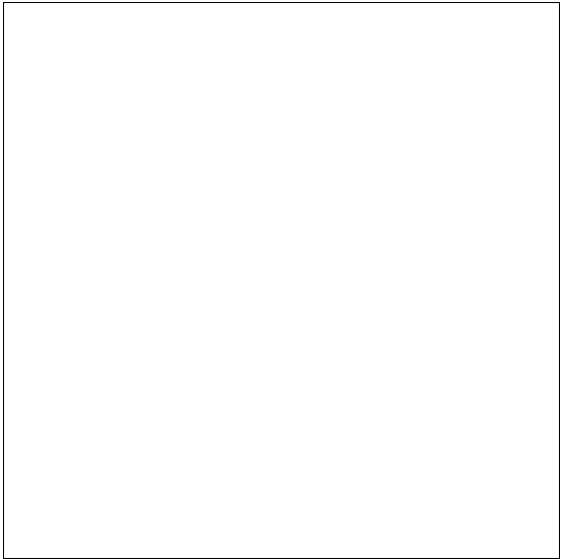


Mukyabya ekyeriswekya ingathalangira mukaka, amasukali, n'amababi kandi n'ekithiri eribihira hauma. Neryo mukaka mwanyithibithako athi ngaghende eyiri mama. "Mukaka, kyisi kyisi leka ngalhangire kuwukathekatheka nerithalikirira amasukali..." Iwe mwana, leka erinzathisya, ghenda eyiri mama waghu nkokunabirikubwira. Mukaka amabya abirihathikana, neryo munakulika namaghenda.

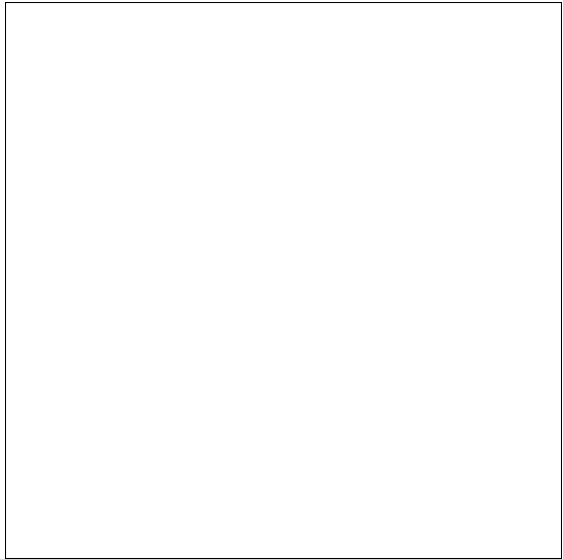


Ekindi Kiro, mukaka abere inyane omwakalima kiwe, neryo munanyonya, nerisoba erithasiayalebya omwa kithiri ky'amukaka. Namasangana awosi inyabiryera. Namalhusiako awali ng'ani, neryo munahirawo omw'alhukimba. Neryo nkanimusoba, munowa mukaka akakoholha. Namakwama kukyeribisa amasukali womwakiteteya, neryo namalhaba okumukaka.

Nabere ingasubulha namasangana mukaka inyanikere okwabuthalha kyonga ekithiri, namasukali haima namababi isibikiriho. Namabulya, "ibwa mukaka ekithiri, namasukali n'amababi... byayirehayi? Mukaka mawkwama kyasubamu, "esyoyo nimbita syay!". Neryo munayibulhabulhai!

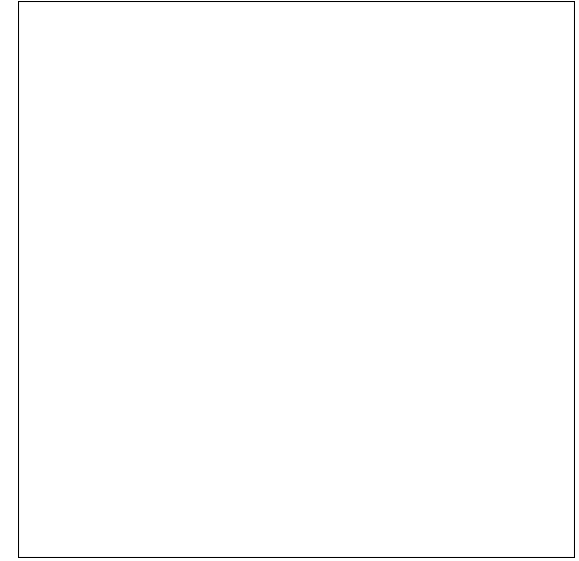


Ekindi kiro mukaka abere abiryasa erisalebya mama, neryo munayiwusa ewiwe namayalebya omw'akithiri kiwe. Namalhangira mw'ebisaki ebyerire. Namakuthulha kw'alighuma, neryo namabisalyo omwalhukyiimba. Neryo namaghenda eyihya omwabalazi ekanyuma. Namalirya Ihubalhuba, umhh obusihwe bunene.





Habere hahwa biro bibiri, mukaka mwanyithuma eriyenda omusokolho wiwe w'ekathi. Nabere ingakingulha olhuyi neryo munowa akabeho k'amasukali awerire omwakathi neryo namalhangira ekithiri ky'amukaka ikinaswikire kwakabbulangiti. Neryo namasumba erilebererya omw'akithiri. Ahaaa... neryo namowa akibehe ky'ameeru.



Neryo namowa omulenge w'amukaka amabirikira, "ukakolhaki kawamasibayo, ndethere omutso waghi lhuba". Neryo namanguhya omutso w'amukaka. "Ukabehererayaki kwawamayisekererya?" mukaka mwabulya. Neryo namaminya indi mukaka mwalhangira inganemuseka ngokunamabirifumbula embitha yiwe.